

PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International  
Application No. PCT/FR98/02074

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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION  
DYEING OF KERATIN FIBRES AND  
DYEING PROCESS USING THIS  
COMPOSITION

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the specification  
and claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 31, without prejudice or disclaimer, and replace  
them with new claims 32 to 74 as follows:

--32. A ready-to-use composition for the oxidation dyeing of keratin fibers,

comprising:

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